



LINWORTH YOUNGSTERS WIN KID CHAMPIONSHIP; SHAMROCK A. C. VICTORS

By R. D. THOMAS.

Two independent baseball champions of Washington and two runnersup for title honors will receive trophies this afternoon at American League park before the start of the game between the Griffins and Indians. Gibraltar Athletic Club, of northeast, winner of the unlimited championship in the city independent sandlot series, and the Linworth Midgets, of southwest, champions of the kids, will receive The Times trophies awarded for first place in their respective classes.

The Shamrock Athletic Club, of southeast, runner-up in the unlimited class, and the Warwicks, of northeast, with like honors won in the midget class, will receive the runner-up cup. Clark Griffith, president of the Griffins, has given the cup for the unlimited class runner-up and the junior runner-up, and the District Umpires Association has given the cup for the midget runner-up. The junior championship remains undecided.

Two Thrilling Games.
Linworth Midgets won their title yesterday by defeating the Warwicks in the third and deciding contest of the intersectional series, 9 to 8, at American League Park. There, also, the Shamrocks trimmed the Winstons in a game to break a tie for second place, 5 to 4. Both were thrilling contests.

The Astecs defeated the Roamers, 7 to 3, at Rosedale, and tied up the junior intersectional series, with each having won a game. The deciding contest will be staged either tomorrow or Sunday, a decision to be made today.

The Linworths piled up an early lead on the Warwicks with one run in the first and five in the second. Fighting an uphill battle all the way, the Warwicks gradually cut down the Linworths' lead with a run here and there. They made a determined stand in the eighth and scored a run, but two were needed to tie.

Holla pitched for the Linworths, the interred six hits and fanned ten. He allowed six hits and fanned ten. He allowed six hits and fanned ten.

Big Rally Wins.
A rally in the fourth, which resulted in four runs, brought victory to the

NAVY YARD IN FINALS AFTER TRIMMING WAR

Will Enter Final Series on Monday With Elks and Southern Railway.

By virtue of a 6 to 0 defeat of the War Department team in the Section C series played under the auspices of the District Baseball Association yesterday at Union Station, Navy Yard, Elks and Southern Railway will open up their engagement on Monday.

The contests next week for the league championship will be played daily at Union League Park. Fifteenth and H streets northeast. The three teams entering the final series are well balanced and are expected to provide six first class contests.

James Y. Hughes and William G. Betts have been selected as umpires for the series. The contests are to start promptly at 4:30 each afternoon and it is expected that full games will be staged during the series.

The winner in six games will be declared the District Baseball Association champion and will then enter a series with the Gibraltar A. C., later playing in a post season series with either Richmond or Baltimore.

Reserves Would Play.

The Arlington Reserves want a game for Sunday with any sixteen to eighteen year old team in this vicinity. Phone Leo F. Wise, Franklin 6837, or Clarendon 805-F3.

Candidates Called.

Fourteen football candidates will report at the initial practice at the Kenyon A. C., at the Mount Pleasant playgrounds at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Want Ball Game.

Manhattan A. C. baseball players want a Sunday game. C. T. Hutchinson, 1505 Rosedale, northeast, is manager.

Will Play Sunday.

Emerald A. C. players meet the Westovers on diamond number one on the Monument Lot Sunday at 3 p. m.

PEERLESS GETS READY TO OPEN SPORT SEASON

Picks Leaders in Football and Basketball and Elects Officers of Club.

Raymond McCrudy is the new president of the Peerless Athletic Club. At last night's meeting Joseph McCarthy was elected as vice president, while Edward Cobb was made secretary. Timothy Moran was re-elected as treasurer and Joseph Dove was chosen as financial secretary.

George A. Simpson was appointed as athletic manager, having charge of the managerial reins of teams in all the sports that the Peerless Club fosters.

Candidates for the football team are to report for the initial practice Sunday morning at 11 a. m. at North Capitol and L streets. Raymond McCrudy was chosen captain of the football team.

The following men are expected to report for the first practice: McCrudy, Shanley, Mealy, Gerhold, I. McCormick, Fitzgerald, Koonitz, Fairman, Bradley, Corbett, Williams, Walton, Dove, Jones, Collier, E. McCormack and others, desiring a try-out for the Peerless eleven.

Emmett Mader, former Mount St. Joseph star, was chosen to lead the basketball quint. The Peerless expect to place a first class basketball team upon the floor this year and they have gathered together some of the best talent in this section.

Midgets Challenge.

The St. Theresa's midget football team is now booking games with teams in the 105-pound class. Teams desiring games, address Carl Winn, 429 Homer building, or Main 6488.

Will Play Druggists.

Manhattan players meet the People's Drug Store nine Sunday at noon on the Rosedale grounds.

Want Saturday Game.

The Dreadnaught A. C., of Alexandria, would like to arrange a baseball game for Saturday. Call Manager E. R. Allen, phone Alexandria 898.

Says "SKILLET" Finn, Esq.

Boom—Boom, Curfew Tolls the Knell of Parting Hay as Straw Dome-piece Crawls Off For Winter Nap.

By SKILLET FINN. (Alias Kirk Miller.)
STRAW hats went to seed yesterday almost on schedule.

A baker's dozen or so are still extant among the local foliage at their own risk.

We cannot be responsible for those being worn at a precarious angle now that the cannon has officially boomed.

Boom—boom!
But to all intents and purposes summer hatting has been tenderly laid away in the cedar cash register where the moth will spend the winter idly leaping from bow to bow.

There was no ball obsequies here yesterday, so the city officials are without ironclad statistics on casualties, but any guy appearing at the grounds with a straw turban today will be admitted free.

It'll be up to him to get out the best way he can.

Custom decrees that all fragile head scenery shall pay dead dog on September 15. Anybody who pops loose against her warning gets a chance to play lame dog with a busted fedora which looks sicker than the 2R-2.

Few brief spasms ago, nobby merchant would sell you stylish hemp ear covering for five bucks and war tax. Now he'll slip it to you for the catastrophe levy alone.

As far as the subject matter at hand is concerned, Washington might just as well be Alaska until next May, when this fall's bulbs will blossom into full-grown Stetsons of the tropical species.

Boom—boom, curfew tolls the knell of parting hay.

Burke to Columbia.

Everett Burke, Western High star, will go to Columbia University this fall. Burke expects to play football. He weighs 170 pounds.

Wants Grid Games.

The Columbia A. C. would like to arrange football games with teams in the 130-pound class. Address Thomas Redmond, 3017 Eleventh street northwest.

Stage Annual Game.

Silver Spring and Brookland A. C. stage their annual game Sunday at 3 p. m. at Silver Spring.

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TRIO OF YANKS AND AUSTRALIAN IN TENNIS TILT

Tilden Meets Davis and Johnson Takes on Anderson in Semi-Finals.

By JACK VELOCK.
PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 16.—Three Americans and a lone Australian will have it out today in the semi-final round of the national tennis singles tournament at the Germantown Cricket Club.

Bill Tilden, of Philadelphia, the playing through champion, will clash with Willis T. Davis, of San Francisco, the one Pacific coast survivor, in the first match at 2:30 o'clock. At 4 o'clock, Wallace Johnson, another Philadelphian will take on Jim Anderson, the lanky Australian.

Tilden was a strong favorite to defeat Davis today, but considering the top form of Anderson, has been showing it was somewhat of a toss-up between him and Wallace Johnson.

Fine Tennis Expected.
The Johnson-Anderson match should be productive of fine tennis. Anderson is one of those aggressive, flashy players with a rapid-fire attack and a cannon-ball service. Johnson is a master of soft stroking and the base-line game.

Back in 1912 Johnson met Maurice McLaughlin in the final round for

the national title and carried him to five sets before the red-haired Californian comet finally won out. In 1919 and 1920, Johnson was a semi-finalist and if he is on his game today Anderson will know he has been to a tennis match if he wins.

Anderson is Deserving.
Anderson is the one foreign player who really deserved to come this far in the tournament. Gordon Lowe, whom Tilden disposed of yesterday in straight sets, is not the same class of player as the Australian, and it was only the luck of the draw that enabled him to come through to the fifth round, despite the fact that he has been an internationalist for a number of years.

The showing of the coast players in the tourney this year proves that the Far West has lost none of its class as a producer of crack tennis players. Willis Davis, who meets Tilden today; Billy Johnson, the crack Davis cup player; the Kinsey brothers, and Howard Neer have displayed some fine tennis in this year's tourney.

For weather was the prediction for today's matches and another big crowd was expected to turn out.

Wants Ball Game.

The Wilton A. C., of Baltimore, independent State champions, would like to arrange games with the best teams in the District or vicinity. For contests, communicate with Manager Joseph P. Mallon, 410 North Carrollton avenue, Baltimore, Md.

Selects Coaches.

Southern A. C. has selected Reds Litkus and Roy Marks as coaches for this season. The candidates are meeting tonight at 819 Sixth street, southwest. Sunday the Southern will scrimmage with the South End All-Stars.

RUTH'S INJURY BRINGS GLOOM TO YANK FANS

Manager Miller Huggins Not Sure Whether Babe Can Play Today.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Manager Miller Huggins, of the Yankees, today accentuated the gloom into which Babe Ruth's injury yesterday sent thousands of Yankee fans. Huggins declared he didn't know whether or not Ruth would be able to play today.

"Ruth was pretty bad last night, but I won't be able to tell if he'll play or not until this afternoon," said Huggins.

Ruth strained a muscle in his right leg sliding into third yesterday.

Play Two Games.

The Old Dutch Marketers' nine will play a double-header Sunday, September 18. The first game will be played at Union League Park at 10:30 a. m. with the Judd & Detweiler nine, and the second with the Columbus Country Club nine, at 3 p. m., on the Monument grounds, diamond No. 9.

Gibs Will Play.

Gibraltar A. C., independent champions in the independent unlimited class, will play Bethesda, of the Montgomery County League, Sunday at Bethesda at 3:30 p. m.

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